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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 6006-141-1

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Title DUCT FASTSEAM

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1.  Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
*(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)*
2.  Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3.  Specification [Total Pages 21]  
*(preferred arrangement set forth below)*
  - Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (*if filed*)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4.  Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 10]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets 3]
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  - b.  Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
*(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)*
  - i.  **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) name in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6.  Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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7.  CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
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*(if applicable, all necessary)*
  - a.  Computer Readable Form (CRF)
  - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
    - i.  CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
    - ii.  Paper
  - c.  Statements verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

9.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10.  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement  Power of Attorney  
*(when there is an assignee)*
11.  English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
12.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS Citations
13.  Preliminary Amendment
14.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
*(Should be specifically itemized)*
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16.  Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
17.  Other: Attachment to Patent Application

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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Examiner Name	
Art Unit	
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## FEE CALCULATION

## 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001 750	2001 375	Utility filing fee	750.00
1002 330	2002 165	Design filing fee	
1003 520	2003 260	Plant filing fee	
1004 750	2004 375	Reissue filing fee	
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)			(\$ 750.00)

## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Independent Claims	Multiple Dependent	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
21	-20** = 1		x 18.	= 18.	
5	- 3** = 2		x 84.	= 168.	
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Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 84	2201 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 280	2203 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 84	2204 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (2)		(\$ 186.00)

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## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051 130	2051 65	1051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath		
1052 50	2052 25	1052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet		
1053 130	1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification		
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination		
1804 920*	1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action		
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action		
1251 110	2251 55	1251 55	Extension for reply within first month		
1252 410	2252 205	1252 205	Extension for reply within second month		
1253 930	2253 465	1253 465	Extension for reply within third month		
1254 1,450	2254 725	1254 725	Extension for reply within fourth month		
1255 1,970	2255 985	1255 985	Extension for reply within fifth month		
1401 320	2401 160	1401 160	Notice of Appeal		
1402 320	2402 160	1402 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal		
1403 280	2403 140	1403 140	Request for oral hearing		
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding		
1452 110	2452 55	1452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable		
1453 1,300	2453 650	1453 650	Petition to revive - unintentional		
1501 1,300	2501 650	1501 650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)		
1502 470	2502 235	1502 235	Design issue fee		
1503 630	2503 315	1503 315	Plant issue fee		
1460 130	1460 130	1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner		
1807 50	1807 50	1807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)		
1806 180	1806 180	1806 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt		
8021 40	8021 40	8021 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)		
1809 750	2809 375	1809 375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))		
1810 750	2810 375	1810 375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))		
1801 750	2801 375	1801 375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)		
1802 900	1802 900	1802 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application		

Other fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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